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NEWS ITEMS

At Rutgers College, Messrs. Henry Clay Lint, and C. R. Fellers have been appointed Research Fellows in Botany; and Messrs. R. E. Curtis, S. A. Waksman, W. S. Porte, Orville Schultz, W. H. Martin, W. S. Krout, H. E. Carney, A. C. Foster, and F. P. Schlatter, have been appointed Research Assistants in Botany.

Dr. John W. Shive (Johns Hopkins University) has been appointed Plant Physiologist in the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

John P. Helyar, Instructor in Plant Pathology, Rutgers College, has been promoted to assistant professor.

Mr. George W. Martin, Assistant in Botany in Rutgers College for the past two years, will take a leave of absence for graduate study in the University of Chicago.

Dr. Daniel DaCruz, of Portugal, who has been studying at the Catholic University of America, visited the Brooklyn Botanic Garden during the last week of June en route to Chicago, the Yellowstone and San Francisco. Dr. DaCruz is interested chiefly in the cytological side of heredity.

At the recent symposium of the Torrey Club, held with the Philadelphia Botanical Club at Fleetwood, Pa., stations of interest were found for the persimmon, the papaw and *Pinus virginiana*. Near Lenhartsville, on the southerly slope of the Blue Mountains, all these trees were found. So far as eastern Pennsylvania is concerned these stations are near farthest north of the species. From eight to ten persons attended the symposium, and a local naturalist, Mr. W. H. Leibelsperger, acted as guide on most of the excursions.